

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED, WHICH IS A NATIONAL STAGE OF
PCT/AU03/000839, FILED JUNE 30, 2003

Applicant : GIBSON ET AL.

Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

Title : AN OPTIC FIBRE DEVICE

Art Unit : TO BE ASSIGNED
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

Atty Docket No. : COCH-0130-US1

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.